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## **VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL**

Thomas C. Nash, Esq.
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Region V
United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Nash:

We are writing on behalf of the three performing parties, Illinois Tool Works Inc., Kelsey-Hayes and NCR ("Respondents") in follow up to our October 15, 2010 letter invoking the "Dispute Resolution" process as described in Section XV, paragraphs 62 through 64 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("ASAOC") for the South Dayton Dump and Landfill Site, Moraine, Ohio ("Site"). On Tuesday November 2, 2010, the Respondents are scheduled to meet with EPA representatives who have regularly been involved in this site and in past discussions to further discuss the issues raised in Respondents' October 15, 2010 letter. The Respondents hope the parties can resolve the outstanding issues during the November 2 meeting. If not, the Respondents do not view this meeting as an adequate opportunity to complete the dispute resolution process established in the ASAOC, particularly in light of the fact that the EPA management official who will issue any written dispute resolution decision will not participate in the November 2 meeting. If the parties cannot resolve the outstanding issues in the November 2 meeting, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with the EPA management official who will issue the written dispute resolution, as well as an extension of the Negotiation Period under paragraph 63 of the ASAOC, to allow the parties time to convene such a meeting.

Very truly yours,

On behalf of Respondents by

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